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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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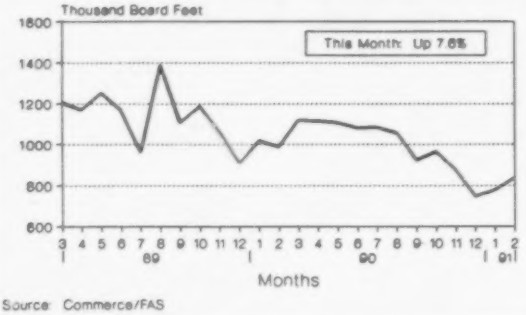
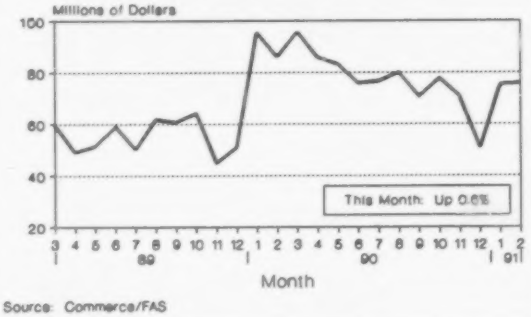
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada



Source: Commerce/FAS

Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



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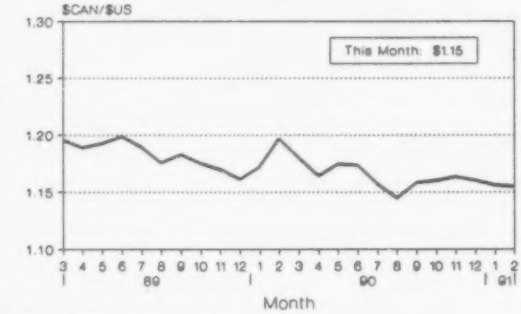
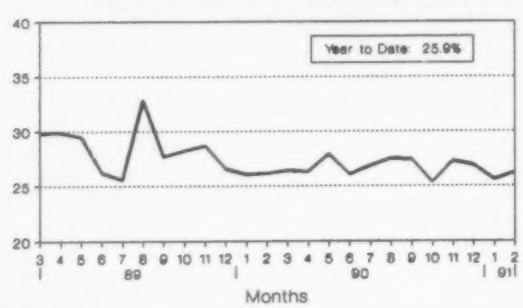
U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)



Source: Federal Reserve System

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	February	January	% Change From Previous Month	1 month 1991	1 month 1990	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	218,338	206,135	5.9	424,473	553,447	(23.3)
Exports	75,908	75,451	0.6	151,359	181,848	(16.8)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		February	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	February	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	181	784	(5.4)	132	590	63.4
Softwood Lumber	MBF	837,603	1,616,264	(19.4)	162,274	316,840	(24.5)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	300	555	(35.0)	135	268	(41.9)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	8,254	16,933	(13.9)	3,681	7,689	(12.1)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	100,453	204,516	(23.3)	6,660	12,771	(17.5)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	8,633	17,438	7.0	2,914	6,378	(52.6)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	66,633	146,226	(26.8)	4,932	10,549	(30.4)
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	43,693	94,659	90.9	8,292	17,480	(12.7)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	27,713	51,982	(44.9)	11,946	22,635	(40.1)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	6,365	11,749	(58.2)	1,302	2,411	(56.9)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	9,555	17,964	58.2	6,374	11,623	13.9
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	18,245	38,140	(20.0)	16,303	34,015	(20.6)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	28,551	50,561	(21.1)	1,938	3,453	(25.9)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	1,806	2,762	(70.6)	898	1,380	(61.3)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		February	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,754.2	12.0	3,319.9	(15.7)	1,607.3	48.4
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	126.0	(2.7)	255.4	(36.4)	1.8	0.7
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	108.7	(6.6)	225.0	(44.4)	146.2	65.0
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	42.1	4.2	82.5	(25.4)	17.4	21.1
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	69.1	(2.0)	139.5	(5.4)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.